

THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND

VERSES

1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright, When
 2. 'Twas Ma - ry, Vir - gin pure of ho - ly Anne, That
 3. Saint Jo - seph, too was near to tend the child; To
 4. And thus that man - ger poor be - came a throne; For

1. Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas night. *Ve - ní - te, a - do -*
 2. brought in - to this world the God made man. She laid him in a
 3. guard him and pro - tect his moth - er mild: The an - gels hov - er'd
 4. he whom Ma - ry bore was God the Son. O come, then, let us

1. *ré - mus* *Dó - mi - num,* *Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus*
 2. stall at Beth - le - hem; The ass and ox - en shared the
 3. 'round, and sang this song: *Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus*
 4. join the heav'n - ly host, To praise the Fa - ther, Son, and

Text: 10 10 10 10 with refrain; based on Isaiah 7:14; 19th cent.; anon.

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REFRAIN

F/C Csus4 C F [F] D7 Gm D7

1. Dó - mi - num. Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi -
 2. roof with them.
 3. Dó - mi - num.
 4. Ho - ly Ghost.

Gm C7 Gm7 F/C Csus4 C F

num, Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.